Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: For one thing he won't have the privilege of education.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: May I know, whether it is the same principle with regard to the aided schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is very difficult for instance in the case of aided schools to have a gradation list which take into account the seniority. There may be a teacher of class I which has got 7 years. We may have a teacher of the same class in another school who has got 11 years. So, the main point is to see whether the school has got a sufficient number of trained teachers at the time.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: What is the age limit for training?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: 35.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: നിശ്ചിത വയസ്സു തികഞ്ഞ ബി. എ. ബിരുദധാരികളേയും ട്രെയിനിംഗിൽനിന്നു് ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. സ്കൂൾ ഫൈനൽ പാസ്സായി എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂളുകളിൽ വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരെ മാത്രം ഇതു ബാധിക്കുന്നതാണു്.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: There are pupil teachers taken for training who have put in more than 15 years of service. Does it mean that these 15 years' service they were not teaching in the proper, scientific line of teaching?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have no information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: If they are properly teaching why should they be trained?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: You cannot say that there is no difference between day and night. The man may be teaching satisfactorily. It would be to his advantage as well as to the teaching profession if we give him the training and the training that he is going to receive is expected to improve him professionally.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: But when a man who has taken to a line of teaching for 15 years, is it easy to change his state of mind?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I do not think that even a teacher will be ruined after 15 years The point is, there is a certain stage in life where he will be incapable to receive the training. I thought, although 30 will be a proper age limit, it will be very hard if we fix the line there. So, we fixed it at 35.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: So, in that case, is it not better always to have trained hands?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is very desirable if we can get trained hands.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Suppose there are already unemployed trained hands. Would not Government take them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: We are doing that.

SUITS FILED FOR EVICTION OF VERUMPATTAMDARS

39. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state the number of—

(*a*) suits filed in the different courts in the State for the eviction of *verumpattamdars* from the 1st Kumbham 1114 till the Royal Proclamation staying such eviction suits;

(*b*) suits decreed;

(*c*) number actually evicted by the landlord after judgment by executing the decree?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*)

Courts	*No. of suits filed*
Trichur District Court	29
Trichur Munsiff's Court	156
Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court	209
Chittur Munsiff's Court	104
Anjikaimal District Court	8
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	82
Cochin Munsiff's Court	117
Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court	253
Cranganur Munsiff's Court	93

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(b)		No. decreed
	Trichur District Court	25
	Trichur Munsiff's Court	127
	Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court	112
	Chittur Munsiff's Court	42
	Anjikaimal District Court	6
	Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	76
	Cochin Munsiff's Court	94
	Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court	215
	Cranganur Munsiff's Court	59
(c)		*No. actually evicted*
	Trichur District Court	Nil
	Trichur Munsiff's Court	68
	Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court	64
	Chittur Munsiff's Court	5
	Anjikaimal District Court	Nil
	Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	12
	Cochin Munsiff's Court	6
	Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court	61
	Cranganur Munsiff's Court	11

COMPOUNDER, CHALAKKUDI HOSPITAL—COMPLAINT AGAINST

40. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any petition was received from Chalakkudi dated 6th May 1942 from one Ouseph, complaining against the compounder of Chalakkudi Hospital;

(*b*) whether any resolution received by the Chief Medical Officer, passed at a public meeting held at Chalakkudi on 27th Medam 1117;

(*c*) what was the resolution;

(*d*) what was the summary of the allegations contained in the petition in (a);

(*e*) was any action taken on the petition;

(*f*) if so, when? Will Government give a succinct account of the explanations taken and inquiries made by the Chief Medical Officer with the necessary dates and wherever possible with the names of persons questioned?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A copy of the resolution is appended.*

(*d*) Compounder Sulaimankhan of the Chalakkudi Hospital is insisting upon payments of small bribes if medicine is to be given without delay or if proper medicine is to be dispensed.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The complaint was got enquired into by the local Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Hospital in the first place. Subsequently the Chief Medical Officer himself enquired into it when he visited Chalakkudi Hospital on 11th June 1942. Government do not think any useful purpose is served by divulging the names of people who were referred to in this matter. They were all very respectable people.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: My question is, will the Government be pleased to give a succinct account of the explanations taken. You don't mention anything about the explanations of the compounder. May I know the contents of the explanation taken from the compounder?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes. Explanations were taken from the compounder. Does the Hon'ble Member want me to read it out?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I know the finding that the Government have arrived at?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: As a matter of fact the whole thing was enquired into by the Assistant Surgeon and he says that it was absolutely unfounded, and the few petitioners that he enquired of say that they had no difficulty to get medicines from the compounder.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: What was the final conclusion?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The charge was absolutely unfounded.

*Appendix III

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